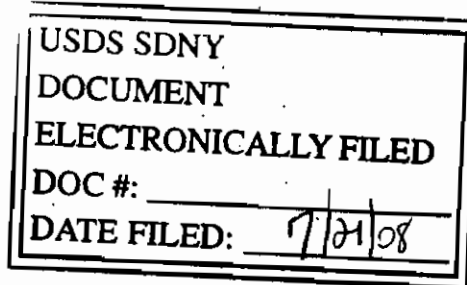


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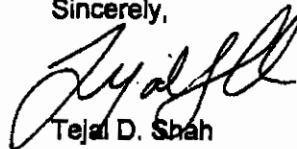
**RE: United States v. Iberca Polanco and Erika Nazario, 07 Cr. 1042 (CM)**

Dear Judge McMahon:

I write – with the consent of the government – to seek an adjournment of the pretrial conference in this matter originally set for tomorrow. We have been involved in discussions with Assistant United States Attorney Michael Rosensaft regarding aspects of this case, including a possible disposition. Jeffrey Rubln, counsel for defendant Erika Nazario, has advised that he consents to the proposed adjournment as well.

Your Chambers has advised that September 25, 2008, at 9:30 a.m., would be a date and time convenient for the Court. Accordingly, I respectfully request that the pretrial conference be adjourned until then. Both defendants consent to the exclusion of the additional time from the speedy trial calculation.

Sincerely,

  
Tejal D. Shah

Cc: Jonathan P. Bach,  
CJA attorney of record

Michael Rosensaft,  
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**MEMO ENDORSED**

7/21/08  
Matter Adj to 9/25/08 @ 9:30 AM.  
Time is excluded to allow for  
plea discussions and in the  
interest of justice

